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Senator Bridges said today President Eisenhower has told Republican legislative leaders he regards the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency as "too sensitive" to be examined by Congress. Bridges said Sen. Knowland, the GOP leader, reported to the Senate Republican Policy Committee in a closed session today that Eisenhower was "very much opposed" to a bill by Sen. Mansfield. Mansfield bill approved by the Senate Rules Committee for Senate consideration would set up a Joint Senate-House watchdog committee to check on CIA operations. It would serve in much the same manner as the Congressional Atomic Committee does in checking the Atomic Energy Commission. "Sen. Knowland reported the President is very much opposed to this bill," Bridges told the news conference. "He quoted the President as saying that he considers intelligence operations as being the most delicate things in the Government." A reporter asked if Knowland told the group it was the President's view that intelligence activities "are too delicate for Congress to have any knowledge of them." "That is right," Bridges said. "He said it was too sensitive for Congress to take it up."